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INFORMATION

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France Patent 679.698 discloses a vehicle having a panel stored in a roof of the vehicle.

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